Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Frank M. Felix was born on December 20, 1930, at Columbia, South Dakota, to Frank and Carolyn (Stephen) Felix; and,

Whereas, Frank served in the U.S. Army, 45th Infantry Division, delivering mail to the front lines during the Korean Conflict, and earned a Combat Infantry Badge and additional Korean medals; and,

Whereas, Frank married Doris Crawford on April 25, 1952, at Aberdeen, South Dakota, where they lived briefly before moving to Athol, Arlington, and currently reside at Lake Poinsett, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Frank and Doris shared their love with two adopted children, Joni and Bradley, and their lives were further blessed by ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren with one more soon to arrive; and,

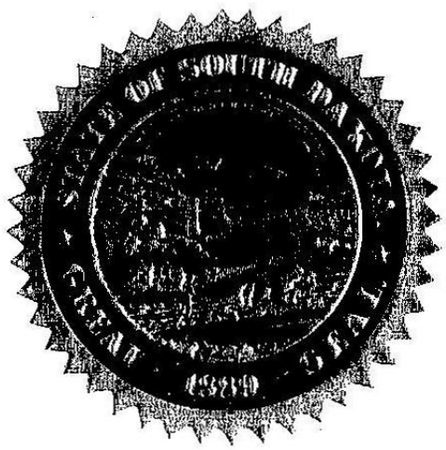
Whereas, Frank was employed at Citizen's State Bank for 34 years, gave of his time and talents to numerous community organizations and projects, and was a devoted member and volunteer of the United Methodist Church at Arlington and the Lake Poinsett Church Camp; and,

Whereas, Frank will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants as his family gathers to celebrate during the week prior to his special day, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 20, 2010, as

FRANK FELIX DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State